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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/12/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/10/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$36** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$36** for a Large Entity

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- **\$36** for 2 total claims over 20.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/780,125, filed 02/17/2004  
Entitled: MODULAR AND RECONFIGURABLE FROZEN CONE  
CONFECTION MANUFACTURING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Inventor: McKay  
Docket No.: NOR1162-026 (New Docket No.: 611920-1)

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on August 5, 2004 for the above-captioned matter. In response to this reply, I enclose a copy of the Fee Transmittal included in the initial reply mailed July 7, 2004. Please note that in the box for "Method of Payment" authorization was given to "charge any deficiency in fees" to the Deposit Account 19-4076. This authorization was given by Eric M. Gayan, Reg. No. 46,103. Therefore any deficiency in fees for this application were to have been charged at that time to that deposit account.

**HOWEVER, please do not charge these fees to this deposit account now, since I am no longer with the same firm and cannot authorize payment from that account.** Instead, I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$36.00 to cover the excess claim fees for this application. I have not included a check for an extension of time in this matter, because I do not feel an extension of time is warranted since the Commissioner had permission to charge these fees to the named deposit account by an authorized person on the date the initial response was filed and had that been done an extension of time would not be needed.

Should you disagree with my determination regarding the extension of time fee, please contact me at 614-462-1055 so we can resolve this matter. Otherwise, I feel that we have complied in a timely manner with all requirements for this application and this application should now be forwarded to the Group Art Unit for examination.

Very truly yours,

  
Roger A. Gilcrest

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